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IN THE ABSTRACT

Rewrite the Abstract as follows:

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A method of checking sheets as to forgery thereof, the sheet being provided with an electronic circuit chip from ~~or~~ ~~in~~ which information can be read out or written and having visible information. The method includes _____ a step of encrypting the visible information of the sheet and storing the encrypted visible information in the electronic circuit chip, and a step of determining discriminatively the authenticity of the sheet by comparing the visible information of the sheet with the information stored in the electronic circuit chip.